

Table 17

September 13, 2004 to January 25, 2005
U.S. Tobacco Imports Subject to Tariff-Rate-Quota 1/

<i>Quota Receipts</i>	<i>2004/2005 Quota, Metric Tons</i>	<i>2004/2005 Imports, Metric Tons</i>	<i>Percent of TRQ Used</i>
Argentina	10,750	1,981	18.4%
Brazil	80,200	37,284	46.5%
Chile	2,750	184	6.7%
European Union	10,000	1,117	11.2%
Guatemala	10,000	1,368	13.7%
Malawi	12,000	1,713	14.3%
Philippines	3,000	98	3.2%
Thailand	7,000	1,677	24.0%
Zimbabwe	12,000	140	1.2%
Residual 2/	3,000	3,000	100.0%
Total	150,700	48,562	32.20%

1/ U.S. Tariff Schedule line items subject to the tariff-rate-quota (TRQ) include flue-cured and light air-cured tobacco including burley, which are used in the manufacture of cigarettes for consumption in the United States.

2/ A TRQ of 3,000 metric tons is available to all countries, other than the 9 designated quota receipt countries and is allocated on a first-come/first-served basis.

NOTE: The TRQ is administered on a September 13-September 12 trade year.

SOURCE: U.S. Customs Service

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